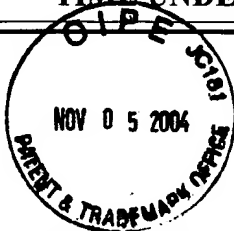


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 13203	
In Re Application Of: Simon Foote, et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/424,629	March 13, 2000	Myers, Carla J.	23389	1634	8264	
Invention: NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON MASS SPECTROMETRY OR MASS SEPARATION AND BASE SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 4, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> from: <u>August 4, 2004</u> until: <u>November 4, 2004</u> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </div>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	32 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$490.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$490.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$490.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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